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WOMEN ARE TO BE ORGANIZED INTO A LARGE FOOD ARMY

Registration of Housewives
in This County to Start
Next Sunday

CHURCHES TO AID MOVEMENT

The women of Washington county are to be organized into a unit of the national food saving army advocated by Herbert C. Hoover, who is to be appointed administrator of the food supply of the country by President Wilson.

Keeping in step with other sections of the country, and heeding the call of Mr. Hoover and President Wilson, the Washington County Committee of Public Safety has been at work for several days outlining plans for organizing the two men for food conservation and have finally completed them. These plans are as follows:

1. From July 1 to July 15 all women of Washington county are to sign cards pledging themselves to economize in foodstuffs. Women who are engaged in cooking foodstuffs are especially desired to register.

2. Districts have been formed in the county and supervisors appointed to be in charge of the registration. Registration centers will be churches.

3. Registration cards are to be distributed to the churches throughout the county and persons who have machines they will use in this patriotic service are requested to make the fact known to the persons named as being in charge of each district.

The conservation of food is one of the great and important features of the present war, and in keeping with this undertaking, it is planned by the executive committee to have registration cards reach every one. The churches have been elected as the medium through which the great majority can be reached in the rural districts, especially. Registration will start next Sunday and will be continued vigorously during the two weeks until July 15. While a period of two weeks has been chosen for the registration campaign it is the hope of the committee that the greater portion of the work will be done within eight days, which will include two Sundays. The greatest difficulty expected is among foreign women, but with the aid of interpreters this trouble will be overcome.

Next Sunday has been set apart as "Food Conservation Day," throughout the county. Ministers of all sects are requested to preach at least one sermon on the importance of the movement that has been started by Mr. Hoover, who estimates that millions of dollars worth of foodstuffs can be saved if the housewives are economical.

The registration cards will be forwarded to Washington, D. C., and when they have been received a mailing list will be prepared and instructions will be mailed to the women holding membership in the "food army" which will play an important part in the great world war.

The county will be divided into a number of districts and men placed in charge to oversee the canvassing. The Charleroi district, which comprises the borough of Charleroi, Fallfield township, Sellers, Stockdale, Long Branch, Twilight, Allen, Roscoe, Elco, Lock No. 4, and other communities in the district named will be looked after by Kerfoot W. Day,

WAR GARDENS AND GOATS DO NOT MIX

The Burgess of Monessen is determined that all war gardens in that borough, as well as the family wash, must be protected from wandering goats, and at a hearing held Monday evening he fined two residents of that municipality \$2.00 and costs because of the fact that animals owned by them had been causing too much trouble.

It was testified at the hearing that these goats had not only trampled and eaten war gardens, but becoming dissatisfied with a repast of old tin cans, had tackled a family wash, which was hanging rather low, and thoroughly cleaned the line. The Burgess, along with the fine, served an admonition to the goat owners to the effect that if they appeared before him again he would hand out a plaster of \$25 and costs. The goats are likely to be corralled.

EXEMPTION REGULATIONS

Are Now Ready for Promulgation by President Wilson

DRAFT WILL BE QUITE HEAVY

Exemption regulations have been whipped into shape at Washington and having been finally approved they are expected to be promulgated by President Wilson this week.

With few exceptions the rules are the same as contained in the draft submitted to President Wilson by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Certain exemptions have been eliminated by the president, as he is known to hold the belief that every man in the country must take his share in the war, whether on the battle front or within the country. It is now believed the draft will be much heavier than has been suspected. Instead of merely securing men for the army, many will be drafted for other work in connection with the war.

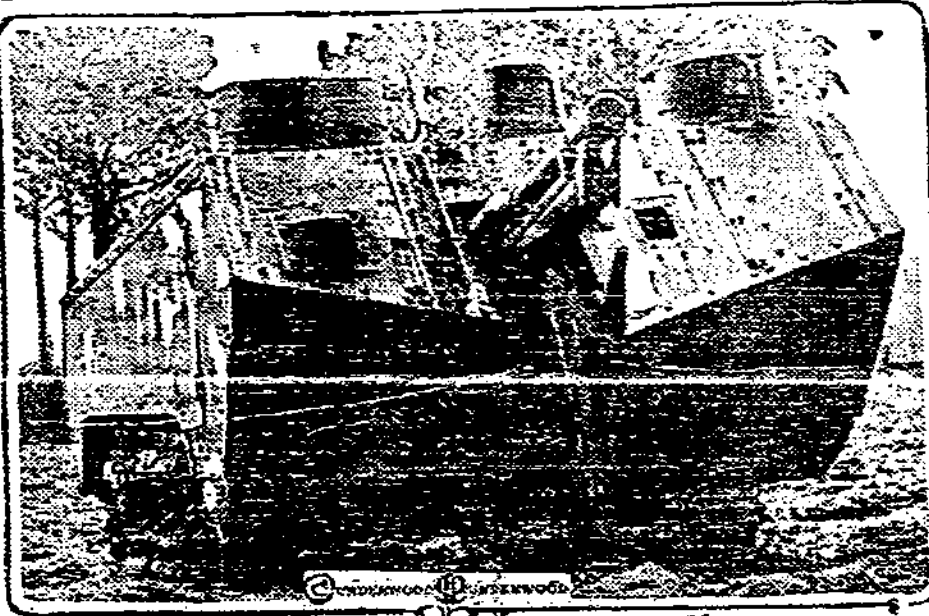
The ground on which exemptions will be made are about as follows:

1. Physical incapacity. Crippled persons, if drafted will of course have to appear before a medical examiner, but will be immediately excused from service. In the first 625,000 conscripts the following physical ailments will disqualify: Heart disease, flat feet, eye diseases or derangement which cannot be cured by glasses, tuberculosis and other such diseases, cancer, serious liver or kidney trouble, varicose veins, infectious blood diseases.

2. Employment in vital war industries. These include shipbuilding, munitions making, work in gun factories, navy yards, oil fields, coal mines, certain duties in government departments and certain factory work.

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St. Chamond "Tank" Has Long Range Guns and Turrets Like Great Battleship



By far the most formidable "tank" to make its appearance on the Western Front is one recently accepted by the French Government and known as the St. Chamond "tank." It is armed with long-range guns which are shown in this "close-up" front view. With caterpillar chain drive, which gives it unusual stability in traveling over rough roads or fields, this latest war machine is expected to surpass the British "tanks" on the battlefield. Little has been told of these tanks up to this time, but the French have not the least doubt as to their power. There are three turrets on the top from which machine guns or rifles are operated and portholes for men to use guns or revolvers. This new picture shows one of the first to reach the battlefield.

ENGINEERS SURVEYING ROAD ABOVE SPEERS

Engineers of the State Highway Department are at work surveying the road between Speers and Coal Centre, more familiarly known as the River Pike, but which is listed as a State highway, route 265. The work of surveying will be completed to Coal Centre before the corps is called off, after which the State, as well as the various boroughs and the county will be able to make an estimate as to what the improvement will cost. The various communities through which the road passes have already agreed to pay their share of the improvement, which will amount to one-fourth of the cost, the county will pay one-fourth, while the State will

pay one-half. Residents do not expect the road to be completed this summer, but they are expecting to see a start made, and possibly the road completed as far as Dunlevy before the winter weather sets in.

Today County Commissioners John O. Watson and A. P. Barnum, accompanied by Mr. Newman, of the Highway Department, went to the River Pike, making a personal inspection, and approximating the amount of work that will be necessary to complete this improvement. Residents along this stretch of roadway are not only anxious, but are hoping for a speedy realization of their desires for an improved highway.

MRS. E. C. NIVER IS AGAIN APPOINTED

Mrs. E. C. Niver, a former resident of Charleroi, but who now lives in Philadelphia, was reappointed by Governor Brumbaugh on Wednesday to be a member of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors of moving pictures.

TENDER PHYSICIANS FAREWELL PARTY

Monday evening the Monessen Knights of Pythias tendered a farewell reception to Drs. R. C. Farquhar and W. D. Hunter, two of their number, who have enlisted for service in France.

Macaroni Notice to the Public.

Peter Lazzari started his factory at 230 Chess street Monongahela, Pa., and makes a full line of macaroni. Best quality at low price. Good service and prompt deliveries. 6-19.

SERBIANS TO FIGHT FOR THEIR COUNTRY

Sixty Serbians, employed as miners at Crucible, in the sixth pool, left that place Tuesday for an eastern port, where they will sail for home in a few days to enlist in the army to fight for their country. They were given an enthusiastic send-off by the residents.

VIKING CLUB TO HOLD DANCE AT ELDORA PARK

This evening at Eldora Park the Viking club will hold their first summer dance. Elaborate preparations are being made for the affair which will be one of the most brilliant events of the season. Music will be furnished by the Nosokoff-Maggio orchestra of Pittsburgh. The committee in charge of the dance has as chairman Carl Miksch. Officers of the club are Chester Stahlman vice president; Frank Delveaux, secretary; Walter Hepler, treasurer.

TODAY COYLE THEATRE

Tomorrow--Blanche Sweet and Thomas Meighan in a Paramount Picture "The Silent Partner"

Tomorrow--Geo. M. Cohan in a great comedy

"Broadway Jones"
Children 10c. Adults 15c

Saturday--A Bluebird picture starring Franklin Farnum in "THE CLOCK"

UNENVIABLE RECORD MADE BY LOCAL JUVENILE DELINQUENTS

GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE ON RIVER WORK

Col. W. D. Fairchild, of the United States Engineers, who is in charge of all locks and dams on the Monongahela river, is making a general inspection of all work and repairs. He reports that splendid progress is being made, as the present low water is a decided advantage to contractors and others who have this work in charge.

Great quantities of material already needed and which was ordered some time ago, is being delayed on account of the scarcity of labor and the deficiency in transportation facilities. It is expected to have the material to repair the break in No. 4 dam on hand in a short time. Already a large consignment of spikes and iron have been received, and stored ready for this work, when it is once under way.

TO MEET WITH UP- RIVER OFFICIALS

California Red Cross Officers to Visit Charleroi
This Evening

TO CONSULT LOCAL OFFICERS

Officers of the California Branch of the Charleroi Chapter of Red Cross will be in Charleroi this evening to consult with local officers at headquarters on the conduct of the work in the Normal town. The California Branch is anxious to get down to active work, not only in the way of securing members for the Red Cross, but likewise in the way of getting their working forces together and contributing their "bit" in the way of needed supplies for Red Cross work in Europe.

Officers of the local Chapter will be present in force at the meeting and the conference is expected to be helpful not only to the California, but the Charleroi officers as well. Locally, the campaign for Red Cross members is going along at a very satisfactory rate and the enrollment committee believes they will be able to report that, after all the returns have been checked up on Saturday night, they will have attained their goal. People are so responsive to the appeals of the Red Cross that the work has lost practically all of the disagreeable features which usually attend on so-called (Continued on Page Four.)

Many Boys Have Been Called Before Local Board Recently

SOME OF THEM SENT TO COURT

The Charleroi officers of the Juvenile Court are greatly concerned over the number of juvenile delinquents with which they have had to deal lately. Within the past month it is estimated that at least 20 boys have been called before the local board to answer to some breach of law bordering in many instances on criminal actions, while in other cases the criminal code has been violated.

It has come to the attention of officers that groups of boys in different parts of town are in the habit of breaking trees, tearing palings from fences, throwing stones, breaking windows and committing other malicious acts which make the offenders liable to the law.

Last night the Juvenile Court officer had three boys haled into the local police court one of them being but 11 years of age, but who was the leader of the particular gang of which he was a member. This was his third offense and he was sent to Washington this morning for action by the juvenile court. This makes a total of five boys within the past two weeks who had been before the local officers for juvenile delinquencies. In one week two boys, each less than 12 years of age, were before the officers on charges of entering five different stores. In one place they had taken \$50 worth of cigars and cigarettes and had about \$800 worth additional piled on the counters, ready to move when they were apprehended. The manner in which these boys gain access to stores shows they have been carefully schooled in entering different places of business, the usual manner being to work from an alley and enter by means of a rear window.

A case coming to the attention of the Juvenile officers is that of a contractor in the lower end of town, who was doing some work which required him to display red lights. It was ascertained that a boy aged 9 years had filled the lanterns with sand, making them useless, and when the contractor in order to give public warning of the excavation, had it stalled a string of electric lights, was paid for his trouble by having a gang of boys climb the pole, cut the wires and then steal the electric bulbs.

Sunday afternoon appears to be a favorite time for the boys to do their work, when the police are off duty. Small boys are used as pickets, to watch for the approach of an officer, while the older ones do the work of entering the building selected for robbery.

Local conditions, while possibly no worse than in other towns, not only (Continued On Page 2.)

Majestic Theatre Today

Mary Anderson and Antonio Morena in

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TOMORROW--Louise Glaum in "Love or Justice"

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THE FOOD PROBLEM

It is interesting to learn that Secretary Daniels has ordered coal dealers, steel manufacturers and oil producers to furnish the Navy Department with their products at temporary prices from 20 to 30 per cent below those demanded, the permanent prices to be fixed by the Federal Trade Commission. It is encouraging to hear further that the government is determined to prevent these and other producers from squeezing it and the people and that "swinish" profits must come to an end. If the Navy Department can demand coal at the mines at \$2.95 a ton, why should the citizen be compelled to pay in the neighborhood of \$9 a ton or more in the local market? The same question may be asked with regard to excessively priced commodities in general. The government will stand no nonsense in war time, but for the people to escape extortion is not so easy and relief for them is not in sight.

Intelligent public opinion favors food control and the regulation of prices during the war as a measure of necessity, but powerful interests are arrayed against the proposition and their influence is evident in the opposition to the food bill in Congress. The interests of the nation and of the consumer do not concern these obstructing politicians. They champion the "producer," but are really supporting the middlemen, speculators and powerful food and supply combines. Undoubtedly the question is one of great complexity and difficulty, but if the problem were placed in the hands of Mr. Hoover and well chosen subordinates, though a complete solution might not be achieved, greatly improved conditions would be certain, with fair profits for the real producers and living prices for the people.

FIXING STATE QUOTAS

Prince George county, Virginia, has a population of only 40,000, yet according to Washington estimate it should have had 25,000 young men of registration age. No wonder Governor Stuart withheld the report of Virginia's military registration pending examination on the ground that that State had been done "a gross injustice either through a clerical or some other error." The Census Bureau having revised its estimate from 211,233 to 188,833 for Virginia as a whole, it was found that that State, instead of being lamentably lagged had produced 93.6 per cent of the registration called for.

The estimates of the Census Bureau were obtained by taking the population of a State in 1910 and the rate of increase of population from 1900 to 1910, assuming that the increase had been the same during the past seven years. Of course some States have increased at a more rapid rate, some at a less, while some have practically stood still, and the fallibility of this general rule of estimate is obvious. The returns show that Wisconsin, for example, registered 104.6 per cent of the bureau's estimate, Ohio 113 per cent, North Carolina 103, Iowa 101.3, Kansas 114, Oregon 57.9, Washington 50.9 and so on.

Evidently there has been much faulty calculation and more correct estimates ought to be possible. The War Department should hesitate to fix rigidly State quotas on the basis of present State populations guessed at by the Census Bureau.

Unquestionably the cause of the people has triumphed in Greece. All the pictures of the royal family in this country are of the elder Prince George, re-emphasizing a pro-German, is a manlier Prince Alexander who is in Greece in the interests of the

of coming crop figures. Department of Agriculture has made estimate. This is based on the ground that most of the respondents are farmers or are in touch with farmers, and farmers are proverbially pessimistic about their crops until success is sure.

There are plenty of indications the free Russia will not sell its birthright for a mess of German potage, but at

so no few indications still that it may. Everything depends on which of the numerous Russian elements will be able to array the people and the soldiers on its side.

On the heels of good crop news in this country comes cheering crop news from France, where the wheat, potatoes, etc., promise well and the "largest wine crop in recent years" is reported. The latter will not go to waste and will not fail of profit to the hard-pressed French even if the American prohibitionists should succeed in all their aims.

Pershing disembarked at Boulogne a little over 140 years after Lafayette landed at Georgetown, S. C. The mission of the one is similar to and a return in kind for the mission of the other. One of the chief differences is that in helping France in the interests of freedom and democracy now we are helping ourselves more directly and fully than France helped herself in giving us Lafayette nearly a century and a half ago.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Jack Bell of Finley's was a Sunday guest of Wilfred Gaskill.

Charles Courtney left Tuesday to join his family at Scottdale, and South West where they will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauerwein, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fortney.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Glenn and daughters of Clairton and Mr. and Mrs. M. Mutchler of Wilkensburg and Mr. and Mrs. Coburn and daughter of Meadville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Geho.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffrey and children and guests, Miss Catherine Maloney and Mrs. Chester Young motored to West Newton.

Mrs. Freeman Hagerty has returned from a week's visit with friends at Philadelphia.

Jess Baldwin was a caller in Monongahela recently.

Mrs. James Kibler and Mrs. George Dennis and son Alvie were Sunday guests at Monongahela.

Edward Campbell of Donora was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis.

Mrs. C. W. Hall and son Walter are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. DeVilling at Apollo.

William Dwyer and B. N. Stevens of Fayette City were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris.

Mrs. Eve. Harris spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Flanniken and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flanniken and son of Whitley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flanniken.

Mrs. William Foulks and daughter Ruth and Miss Hazel Phillips are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vandervliet at Monongahela.

Miss Milhe McClain has returned to her home in Rices Landing after visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson.

Miss Catherine Maloney and Mrs. Chester Young of Donora were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffrey.

Mrs. Davis Woodward and Mrs. John Bryson, her house guest were Tuesday callers of Mrs. Jasper Rockwell at Webster.

Miss Margaret Jeffries has returned to her home at Belle Vernon after spending a week with Miss Ina Kline.

Miss Hazel Watson left Thursday to attend the convention at Burgettstown. She left as a delegate and will be gone a few days.

Mr. P. E. Kline and son Charles attended a picnic at Oakland Park Tuesday.

Harold Platon of Pittsburgh spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Platon.

Mrs. Harry Burkhardt spent Wednesday in P. O. O'Connell.

George Shindle and daughter Gilla of Iowa are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkhardt.

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UNENVIABLE RECORD

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shows a great deal of delinquency on the part of many of the younger boys but likewise a laxity of discipline on the part of parents. Local Juvenile Court officers are of the opinion that if they had the support of parents in this work the number of delinquents would be materially less, but when boys of tender years are permitted to wander the streets at all hours of the night, it is not surprising that they get into the habit of criminals. It is impossible for the police to keep their eye on all such delinquents and in order to remedy conditions now existing it will be necessary for a more hearty co-operation on the part of parents.

Juvenile court officers are willing to do more than their share in this work, but they cannot do it all. They have considerable discretionary power, but there is a limit to their authority as well as forbearance. An improvement in juvenile delinquency must first come from the parent, then there is more chance for the boy. Otherwise conditions will get worse instead of better.

GEN. W. L. SIBERT HAS ARRIVED IN FRANCE

Announcement was made in the morning papers of the fact that Major General William L. Sibert had arrived in Europe at the head of his division of American troops, which landed "somewhere in France" on Wednesday. Gen. Sibert is well known to many residents of this locality, as for a number of years he was the United States Engineer in charge of the locks and dams on the Monongahela, Ohio and Allegheny rivers. Gen. Sibert is noted as an engineer, and his friends in this locality have every reason to believe that in the strenuous campaign upon which he is about to enter along the battle front in Europe he will bring the same efficiency which characterized his work while engineer in charge of the river improvements in this district.

WELL KNOWN MUSICIAN DIES AT CALIFORNIA

William H. Winfield, for many years a prominent resident of California, died at his home in that borough Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, aged 62 years. Mr. Winfield was well known in musical circles, and was a well known band leader for many years. For the past 35 years however he had been in the drug business in California, in which calling he was engaged at the time of his death.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR LIBRARY ROAD

News of a pleasing character to the Charleroi automobile owners is the announcement that the commissioners of Allegheny county have awarded contracts for the library road, as well as the library extension road, which is to be improved with asphaltic concrete. These roads are important links in the highway between Charleroi and Pittsburgh.

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SATISFIED WITH SIMPLE LIFE

People of the Latin Countries Take Things Less Seriously Than We Do in the North.

They take things less seriously down in the Andes country. The Latin races live their lives easily. There is a lack of realization of the seriousness and meaning of life, an habitual inclination to take things lightly. With no struggle to better their lot in life or fight against untoward circumstances, they calmly resign themselves to the fate of the unseen hand. In family life there is much affectionate generosity and contentment; life for them is simpler and less intense than in Anglo-Saxon countries.

There the women care little for the ballot. Are they backward? Does civilization lag? Perhaps; but those who travel there declare that the morning star of duty as wife and mother, even in their limited conception of its meaning, shines all the brighter in comparison. In their own wide ramified family circles their influence is felt, while their outside interest centers in the church.

The wealthy senora is looked up to by her poorer sisters and in the small towns and haciendas where her numerous family connections are the leading people of the community, she extends a kindly and charitable beneficence to them and to all who serve them in any capacity. When these women come of old Spanish stock they are extremely exclusive and ancient rules of etiquette guide their social relationships. Their daughters go to the convent schools, receive a limited education and return home to continue the same regime as has held sway since the day when their forbears left Spain.

APPEARED AT FUNERAL FEAST

Neighbors Got Something of a Shock When Man Thought to Be Dead Walked In on Them.

It is said that some of the subterranean rivers that gush out of caverns and pour into the River Pinea, in Eastern Russia, flow fifty or sixty miles beneath the accumulated half-decayed leaf mold of a thousand years. At a place called Solla they tell in this relation a strange story.

It appears that a mujik, while cutting timber in the wood, had been swallowed up in the tundra, as the dense mass of vegetation is called. A party was cutting virgin forest, when suddenly this man slipped, cried out, and sank from sight before the eyes of his comrades.

It happened so quickly that there was not time to save him. All gave him up for dead. Prayers for his soul were offered in church. But he was not dead, after all. What was the surprise of the villagers when he turned up at his own funeral feast!

He had fallen through a hole in the bog into the bed of the underground river, and had made his way in the darkness along its course until he had come to an opening and clambered out.

Necessary Secrecy.

"I witnessed a queer episode this afternoon," said the city cousin who was visiting in Wayoverbehind. "As I was strolling past an alley I heard, emanating from the open door of a barn, such peculiar sounds that I was moved to investigate. Peering in, I discovered a portly man standing on a box, saving the air with elaborate gestures and at the same time shouting defiantly and whispering blissfully. And the strangest part was that he was not saying an intelligible word, but was uttering meaningless babble, like 'Hobbeny-gobbeny, shing, shang, tandugo poo' and so on."

"Oh, that's Hon. Heck Hooper," replied the village cousin, "and that jibberish is a sort of cipher. You see, he is running for the legislature and is practicing up a new speech which he expects to be a sockdolager. And he's afraid his opponents will steal his well-chosen words before he gets his oration down pat."—Kansas City Star.

Hint Brought Results.

The sexton of a certain church the other afternoon had conducted a party round the ancient edifice, and, despite dropping more than one "gentle lat," it appeared as if the sexton was to go unrewarded.

In the porch the leader of the party paused a moment.

"I suppose," he said, "you've been here many years?"

"Forty," replied the old man, "and it's a very strange thing as whenever I'm showing a party out of the porch they allus asks me that question or (with emphasis) the other."

"Indeed," smiled the visitor. "And what may the other be?"

"That I calls question number two," replied the sexton, calmly. "Is just this—'Sexton, is tips allowed?' And I'm obliged to answer, 'Tips is all right.'"

The hint was taken, as was the tip.

All the Fun Gone.

Edgar McPherson, J. M. Neblett and W. A. Glass left for a three days' fishing trip on Caney fork, near McMinistville, Tenn. Some of the edge was taken off the trip by a promise meanly and covertly obtained by John G. Ellis.

"Do one thing for me," he pleaded.

"Certainly," they solemnly agreed, crossing their hearts and bodies, for they felt sorry that the Ol' Man was left behind.

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NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS WILL RETAIN THEIR RANK

Assurance was given in Washington on Wednesday that National Guard officers drafted into the federal service, who are capable of passing the required examination, will not be displaced by Regular Army officers.

DR. E. GREWER

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Dr. E. Grewer, Specialist and Consulting Physician. Is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. and formerly Demonstrator of Physiology and Surgery of the Medical-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, Pa. Our specialties all chronic diseases of men, women and children as follows:

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A. The Comic Theatre, Tomorrow Night

Everything for Summer

The coming warm weather brings a demand for many new things. New dresses, waists, whitewear, hats and curtains, porch shades porch rugs and other articles for home decorating as well.

This week is being observed at Berryman's as Summer Fashions Week and we are exceptionally well prepared to meet the requirements of the individual and of the home. We invite you to come in on a tour of inspection and see how well we can take care of your Summer needs.

Stylish Wash Skirts That Stay That Way

As you have most likely discovered it's very discouraging to buy a stylish looking wash skirt, wear it a few times and then after having it laundered, find it shapeless and ill fitting. Such has been the experience of a great number of women, and that is why we know you'll like the Korrek-Shrunk skirts.

Korrek wash skirts are thoroughly pre-shrunk by a special patented process. Even the waist bands have been shrunk until every bit of extra length has disappeared. After innumerable tubbings these skirts still retain their stylish appearance and are as well fitting as ever.

Our showing of wash skirts includes dozens of different models ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$6.75.

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MEN! KEEP COOL!!

There is one essential to a perfect enjoyment of the warm summer days.

The Right Clothes

Let the hot weather find you prepared. Step in here today and step out with a light, cool summer suit. You will find here a wonderful range of fabrics, colors and the very latest styles for summer wear.

These suits come from the shops of A. B. Kirschbaum Company, assuring the utmost of style, service and general satisfaction.

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\$15.00

TO STOP SPEEDING ON MONESSEN ROAD

The newly organized of the Monessen Board of Trade has received authority to erect speed limit signs on the river road between Monessen and Webster, and this week will place six indestructible signs along the "three miles of this improved highway."

Two of the signs will be on the Monessen end of the road, giving drivers a warning that 24 miles is the speed limit; and three will be placed on the Webster end, giving the speed limit as 15 miles an hour. After the signs have been in place for a short time, to give all interested a fair warning, the roads committee will start a campaign to catch speeders and abusers of public rights. Three plans will be used to catch violators. No favorites will be played, but all reported alike as to number and personality. This highway has been a speedway for reckless drivers ever since it was opened two years ago.

MET WITH ACCIDENT DURING STORM

Three young men from Roscoe, while driving through Monongahela Tuesday night, during a storm, in a Buick car, met with an accident at Nelson street, near Black Diamond, when their car skidded and struck a pole. The car was badly damaged, but none of the occupants were injured.

A. O. H. AUXILIARY TO HOLD PICNIC

Five Divisions of the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. of Washington county will hold a field day at Eldora park on the 15th of August. The affair will be for the benefit of the families of the soldier boys who leave to join the colors.

NEW TIME TABLE ON SUNDAY NEXT

A new passenger train schedule will go into effect on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania railroad next Sunday morning. Just what changes will be made have not yet been announced.

Notice

I want to express my thanks through the columns of the Charleroi Mail to the Local Secretary of the Order of the Golden Seal for promptness in delivering my check of \$50 for the loss of a finger.

Chas. Engel 12-11p

Notice

All members and visiting members of Charleroi Lodge No. 1030, I. O. O. F. are requested to attend a meeting of the lodge, in their regular meeting place, tonight. Important business.

Charles Bromwich, Noble Grand 12-11

CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE ADJOURNS FOR SUMMER

The final meeting for the summer of the Child Welfare League was held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Pieper Wednesday afternoon at which time a very pleasing program was presented. The various numbers were: Contributions of the Kindergarten, by Mrs. H. C. Tweed.

Baby's First playthings, by Mrs. Harry Yon.
A Model Play Room, by Mrs. Edwin McKay.

Following these features the election of officers to serve for the ensuing term took place, and the following were selected:

President—Mrs. C. S. McKean.

Vice President—Mrs. W. B. Pfeighardt.

Secretary—Mrs. F. W. Pieper.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. P. Bastian.

Directors—Mrs. Anna Patton, Mrs. S. C. Stahlman and Miss Anna Broden.

At the conclusion of the election adjournment was taken until the 26th of September, next.

TEMPORARY REPAIRS TO FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

W. R. Loomis of the Loomis Electric Company of Pittsburgh arrived in Charleroi this morning and made temporary repairs to the fire alarm system pending final repairs which will be made tomorrow.

Berryman's department store enjoyed their annual outing at Oakland park late in the afternoon they went to the park where a sumptuous picnic supper was served, the evening was spent with games and the diversions of the park.

TOM P. SLOAN RE-APPOINTED AS CANAL COMMISSIONER

In the list of nominations sent to the State Senate on Wednesday by Governor Brumbaugh was the name of Tom P. Sloan of North Charleroi, to be a member of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Commissioners. Mr. Sloan has already served one term of four years as a member of this Board, and has devoted a great deal of his time to the study of the various questions involved in this contemplated undertaking.

WAR GARDENS MAY YET BE PLANTED

The War Farms commission of Pittsburgh gives out the information that potatoes may be planted until July 1; navy beans until the middle of July and they make a good substitute for the winter's meat; carrot seed until July 10, and is a cold weather plant; in July late turnips may be set in, as well as the fall crop of spinach, and the latter is still in time to be sowed in the middle of August. Kale sprouts may be put in as late as August 15.

BOASTS THAT HE DID NOT REGISTER

Monessen is believed to have one "slacker." It is said that a pipe fitter in the Pittsburgh Steel mill, 27 years old, boasts that he has not only refused to register, but he jeers at other who did. It is likely that his case will come to the attention of the authorities, and then he will wish he had.

TO MEET WITH UP-RIVER OFFICIALS

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icitation from house to house, but the absolute needs of the Red Cross are so apparent, and the people seem to realize that it is the one great alleviating agency which will have a wonderful part to play in the work behind the battle lines in Europe, they are willing to meet all solicitors more than half way. It is this feature which encourages all members of the enrollment committee to believe they will easily accomplish that which they set out to do.

The campaign closes Saturday evening and next week the officers of Charleroi Chapter hope to be able to make some other announcements of certain features in connection with this splendid work.

CLASSIFIED

Wanted

WANTED—Maid and scrubwoman at the hospital. Good wages. Inquire at hospital office. 11-13

WANTED—Experienced grocery saleslady. Inquire at National Grocery company, 531 Fallowfield avenue. 11-12

WANTED—Carpenter helpers on concrete construction work. Long job; good pay. Apply Aberthaw Construction company, Donora, Pa. 12-16

WANTED—Girl for housework. 330 Washington avenue. 12-16

For Sale

FOR SALE—Model 37 Buick touring car in first class condition and newly painted. Inquire 956 Mail office. 7-16

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 521 McKean avenue. 9-16

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Inquire 959 Mail office. 11-13p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with privilege of light housekeeping. Inquire at 306 Fallowfield avenue. 11-13p

FOR RENT—Two office rooms. Fifth and McKean. Low rent. Inquire Greenbergs. 12-13

Found

FOUND—Bunch of keys on Fifth street. Owner can have same by calling at the Mail office and paying for this ad. 11-12

Lost

LOST—Bunch of keys. Reward if returned to 960 Mail office. 12-18

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson and family moved from their former home in Bentleyville to Charleroi on Wednesday, and will be permanently located on Fallowfield avenue, where Mr. Stevenson will open a new confectionery and bakery on Monday next.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wishart and Miss Margaretta Wishart of Connellsville are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Hetrick of Crest avenue.

John H. Bowers was a Pittsburgh visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laird and son Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Henning have left in Mr. Henning's automobile for Barborton, Ohio where they will locate for the time being. During Mr. Henning's absence his business will be managed by E. J. Keifer.

W. R. Gant was a business caller in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clerihue has gone to Dayton, Ohio, where she will visit with her daughter. She was accompanied as far as Pittsburgh by Mrs. Fred Clerihue.

Miss Wilda Hetrick has returned to her home at South Connellsville after visiting with Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Hetrick.

Mrs. Mary E. Killius of McKeesport visited with her sister Mrs. Nelson McKean of Crest avenue Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Della Fell and Dr. F. J. Carroll both of Monongahela, were married in Brushton, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. F. Murray. Following a wedding trip they will reside in Monessen, where the groom is a practicing dentist.

Russell Hornell has accepted a position with the Lilley Coal & Coke company of West Brownsville and has entered upon his new duties.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

FIRST GAME OF AN IMPORTANT SERIES

On Saturday next the Steel Products baseball club will cross bats with the Monongahela Independents at the Charleroi ball park in the first of a series of games with the Monongahela and Pittsburgh Steel teams to decide the championship of the valley.

Manager C. W. Regester will present the same lineup to the fans on Saturday that he had on the field club last Saturday, and he is of the opinion that this combination will be equal to any independent club in the valley.

Jimmy Drinkwater's combination from down the river is going at a fast pace, having lost but one game this season, and with the addition of "Scrubby" McCreight, the famous W. & J. pitcher, to his hurling staff, he will present a much stronger team than ever. "Jimmy" says that he will have at least two hundred dyed in the wool fans to accompany the team on Saturday and they will "oot" to the limit for their favorites.

Manager Regester has not announced his selection for slab duty on Saturday, but has "Lefty" Dischner, "Zip" Wentzel and Schriever ready for duty, and one of these three will do mound duty.

The Products team is in Waynesburg today playing the college team of that place this and tomorrow afternoons, returning to Charleroi Saturday morning.

On the Fourth of July they will play the Pittsburgh Steel team at Monessen, the morning game starting at 10:30 and the afternoon game at 3:30. The lineup of the club for these games will appear in Tuesday afternoon's paper.

Notice

On December 30, 1916 I insured my auto with the American Insurance Co., through the Union Realty Co. On June 25, 1917, my car was destroyed by fire. Two days after I received my money in full. Such prompt adjustments must be appreciated. I recommend the Union Realty Co. to all auto owners seeking good insurance. Herbert Clement 12-11p

CARNIVAL BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT

The Johnny Jones carnival band will give a concert at the Charleroi bathing beach on Sunday evening next at 7 o'clock. The carnival company, which is to appear in Charleroi next week, will arrive in Charleroi some time Sunday morning, and the band will popularize its entrance by giving this voluntary concert.

BOROUGHES MAY HAVE A GENERAL MANAGER

Governor Brumbaugh on Saturday last, signed the McVicar bill, authorizing councils of boros to create by ordinance the office of boro manager. The powers, duties and compensation of the manager is to be regulated by ordinance. The council, and when authorized by ordinance the burgess may delegate, subject to recall, any of their respective non-legislative and non-judicial powers and duties to the manager. Neither the burgess nor any member of council is eligible to hold the office of boro manager but the office of borough manager, street commissioner, secretary, treasurer and chief of police are declared not to be incompatible.

POTATOES TAKE A BIG DROP IN PRICE

In New York on Tuesday potatoes dropped to \$4 a barrel, compared with \$12, when the market reached the high peak some time ago. The break was caused by the dumping of thousands of bushels into that market by rail and steamship lines from southern points. There has been a drop of 50 cents a day per barrel for a week, according to wholesalers.

STATE POLICE WILL RETURN JULY FIRST

It is expected that a detachment of the State Police will be returned to duty in this section of the Monongahela valley shortly after the first of July. Quarters have been rented in Monongahela for an indefinite period, and it is anticipated that troopers will be sent to this location at an early date. All state police were withdrawn from outlying districts a couple of months ago, but they are now being returned.

WEDDING BELLS FOR CHARLEROI COUPLES

Wednesday afternoon, at Washington, the wedding of Miss Florence Hazel to J. Harold Smith, both of Charleroi took place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hogue pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Washington. There were no attendants.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hazel of Fallowfield avenue, and a popular young lady. Mr. Smith is the son of Postmaster and Mrs. J. K. Smith of Washington avenue. He was graduated from Charleroi High school with the class of 1909 and attended Washington and Jefferson college for two years. He is the assistant postmaster at the local postoffice.

The couple will make their home in Charleroi.

Pleasantly surprising their friends, Miss Bessie M. Bake of Speers, and C. F. Frocheur, a well known young man of Charleroi, were married on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Smithfield street Methodist Episcopal church in Pittsburgh. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Charlesworth, pastor of the church. Quietly they left Wednesday morning for Pittsburgh, their intentions unknown but to the members of the immediate families.

The bride is well known here, having attended Charleroi schools several years. She is a graduate of the California Normal school and has been a teacher in the Monessen Public schools for the past three years.

The groom is one of Charleroi's successful business men. He is also well known as a musician, having been connected with the Charleroi Symphony orchestra and the Charleroi Concert band.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the study of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock when Miss Elizabeth Rumble of California, became the bride of Harry Niceling of Charleroi.

The ceremony took place before an improvised altar and was performed by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the church. The couple was attended by Charles Niceling a brother of the groom and Miss Flora Lane of Belle Vernon. The bride was gown in a traveling suit of blue and the bridesmaid wore a suit of pearl grey. Mr. Niceling is well known here having been employed here several years. They will make their home in Charleroi.

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1 lot Oakland Avenue.....	150.00
1 lot Oakland Avenue.....	300.00

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Accept no substitutes. This great oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed, 25c and 50c a bottle or money refunded.

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Please do not throw away your old clothes. Give us a call. We pay good prices. H. Schaffer, Bell Phone 56-M, Fifth Street and Fallowfield, opposite Bank of Charleroi. 299-11.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Call to Women to Can All They Can

Washington, June 28.—Urgent appeal to Women to see that no food products are allowed to go to waste during the war is made in a letter today from Charles Lathrop Pack, President of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission to Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman.

Especially emphasis was placed on the drying of vegetables and fruits as a means of preventing heavy loss of perishable food products this summer.

"Drying is a process within the reach of every American household," said Mr. Pack. "It is simple, easy and sure. It involves little or no expense and comparatively little time. A housekeeper may conduct drying operations and entertain her afternoon tea guests at one and the same time. All she needs to do is to make an occasional visit to her kitchen or her out door dryer to watch the temperature to which the food is exposed. In this way she may provide for the winter needs of her household without sacrificing present enjoyment.

"There has never been a time when drying was as vital as this year. The war makes Food Thrift imperative. The production of food stuffs will be unusually abundant because of the wide-spread planting of food gardens brought about by the campaign of the Food Garden Commission. Not less than two million of these gardens are now thriving. Nature will yield more vegetables than the people can consume during the summer. To save the surplus is a National need. Because of the European situation this need becomes international as well.

"Tin cans are scarce. This has forced a run on the glass jar supply, a run as urgent as one on a bank in time of panic. Glass jars have already advanced in price. This condition increases the importance of drying on a national scale. The only way to bring this about is for every household to do its share. Food stuffs should be dried in every home and in a larger way in every community. Groups of families should form community drying clubs. By doing this they can buy highly efficient apparatus at slight individual cost.

"Dried vegetables and fruits are as good as those which are fresh. The drying robs them of none of their flavor or food value. A big saving in the cost of living can be made by drying vegetables and fruits during the summer season, for the reason that the food products are obtained at the time of lowest cost and are ready for use at the time of winter's highest cost."

"Come On, Boys!"

Give the Guard a Fighting Chance



Fight alongside Your Friends Fill up the National Guard

ALL BRANCHES OF ARMY SERVICE ARE OPEN TO YOU.

"They are mustering in the Guard." Four times within the memory of living men these tidings have sped from lip to lip throughout Pennsylvania.

Four times, while men's lips have spread this terse message, men's hearts have sensed a stronger tension and men's pulses have known a quickening beat.

For men know that the simple announcement of this shifting of Guard control from State to Federal hands can have but one interpretation—the close approach of the great national crisis.

Once—almost a lifetime ago—the tidings presaged the storm and fury of civil strife into which marched gallantly the youthful chivalry of Pennsylvania's militia, to emerge four years later, stern and masterful conquerors.

A second time the message forecasted the clash of arms which broke the faltering grip of an old-world empire upon an unwilling new-world colony.

And again the tale of Pennsylvania youth was seen on its way to take up the cause of an oppressed people.

Once again—and this time so recent that echoes of the measured tramp are hardly stilled—the mustering-in meant a long jaunt to the far northward, where the bright face of danger peered over the border.

Today—"They are mustering in the Guard." Well may the heart-tension tighten and the pulses leap more responsive than ever to this speeding message. For never before has it been the forerunner of a national peril of such sinister portent.

War's Weird Shadow

Less than three years ago peace-loving Americans paused in their placid progress to turn a startled eye toward a fearsome specter, which, suddenly rearing itself in central Europe, stalked rapidly over fertile and prosperous lands, imprinting death and blight with every ghastly footstep.

It was—and is—an uncanny monster of blood, fire and steel, reflecting in its hideous native and various forms of its creators toward all mankind who do not accept the idea of national existence to which they have dedicated themselves. It is muscled with human flesh and guided by human intelligence on a career of surpassing devilry.

To the safe spectator on America's distant shore came first only a feeling of loathing for this unclean creature and its masters. It seemed unbelievable that a monstrosity so foul and so malevolent could spring to life in this enlightened day.

Americans viewing its revolting progress with horrified eyes, did so with only the impersonal interest of unconcerned onlookers. Danger to their own free land—and free institutions—from the disportings of this monstrous thing appeared too remote to be given any consideration.

Its bloody wallowings so riveted the eyes that for a time the grim purpose animating its ruthless onslaughts was entirely uncomprehended.

It was not until Belgium had been shattered almost beyond hope of restoration and liberty-loving France, in her hour of direst peril, had brought face-to-face with virtual annihilation, that America grasped the true significance of the demon machine and its workings.

Shall Liberty Vanish?

And who can doubt, today, that this significance is, in all probability, the obliteration of the liberal institutions to which free peoples are committed. Should this machine prevail liberty, as we know it, must, in time, vanish from the face of the earth.

The nation stands today at a crossroad of destiny and the path to the goal of security looms up rugged. Already it is rescuing to the tread of the more and now the call has gone out for the country's second line of defense—the National Guard.

Pennsylvania once more is calling her loyal sons. It is a time of sword and battle and furlishing of arms and gun and bayonet from the banks of the Delaware to the shores of Lake Erie. Armories are raring to the clang of weapons and stalwart young figures are seen tugging at straps and buckles in the bundling of accoutrements.

More than usual, there is noted the prevalence of military uniforms in the street crowds. And the walls are everywhere proclaiming the need of filling up gaps in the various arms of the service.

The Guard is pulling itself together for another gallop to the "front." It is on this occasion will be more inspiring than ever as a display of a great State's military power.

The country is proud of its regular fighting men, but after all, the home sentiment clings more fondly to the fighting men of the Guard. Pride in the regular army units is impersonal because they are recruited from the country-at-large.

Put with the Guard it is different. When a Guard regiment musters-in it carries with it to the firing line the name of a particular community.

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Guards Rank as Veterans

It is a veteran force which will, on this occasion, represent Pennsylvania in the Federal service. The Guard is but recently returned from a strenuous period of duty on the Mexican border. Long hours of stiff practice in military maneuver under the blistering rays of a tropical sun have conditioned the guardsmen. And their efficiency has become a matter of national record.

They "did their bit" side by side with the regular army on the borderland acquiring, by emulation, many of the campaigning tricks of the experienced soldier.

But efficient as is this fine State soldiery, its numerical strength is much below the war standard fixed by the Federal government. Some regiments can muster, at present, only two-thirds of the number they should have in their ranks.

Pennsylvania's young manhood which recently made such an inspiring response to the call for registration now has another patriotic duty confronting it. Those who have registered are eligible for military service.

Sooner or later they will be ordered to report for physical examination and if up to the physical requirements, will be ordered into the military service.

There is no obligation, however, upon a registered man to await a formal call to arms. In fact, since it is more than likely he must go it is greatly to his own advantage to be the arbiter, himself, of where, when and how he shall go.

Enlistment Beats Draft

Isn't it better, by way of example, for an eligible man to enlist now, in a crack Guard regiment of his home section, where he will stand shoulder-to-shoulder with friends, than to hold back until ordered into the service, assigned, perhaps, to a newly-formed command where he will be a stranger among strangers?

There is the glory of regimental prestige—the satisfaction that springs from association with an organization of old and honored traditions and the pride of residence that bestows command ship to commend voluntary enlistment. All of these are assured to the man who picks a home regiment.

On the other hand, none of these things is assured to the man who waits for a regiment to pick him. Voluntary enlistment gives a sure-thing choice. But the only sure thing in store for the man who waits is the sure thing that he will have to go, if he is fit to go.

The Guard offers the same inducement in variety of service that is offered by the regular army. Infantry, artillery, cavalry and engineers are open to recruiting.

This puts the Guard on the footing of the regular service, of which it is soon to be a part. From the recruiting end, Guard service is even more desirable with its opportunities afforded recruits to be placed in the ranks with the boys from home.

Always maintaining the highest pay of any army in the world, the army service—both regulars and Guard—has taken a new lead far beyond even its old pay roll standard. The rate of pay for enlisted men is now \$50 per month and upwards.

Even at \$50 a month there is a big inducement to save. Since everything is "found" for men in the service, expenditures need only be for a few personal luxuries. It is figured that a man may easily save two-thirds of his pay. There is a system in vogue by which the money may be left on deposit, and 4 per cent interest is allowed.

Army's Brighter Side

And these are details not to be overlooked even by men who are keen in hot-hearted desire to serve their State and Nation. That there are many such is the confident hope of the Pennsylvania Guard.

It is men of that calibre who have made the Guard what it is today. And it is to men of that calibre whom they are appealing to make the Guard what it must be in the future if it is to be the high hopes of the State, the Nation and a stricken world.

The sky is over-cast, and the war-clouds have gathered. There is sore need here, and elsewhere, of that pictured uprising of patriot manhood to strike a blow for the Old Flag and the Old Land.

And now—what does the mustering-in of the National Guard mean to you? Has it stirred you to no sense of your personal responsibility in this great crisis?

It does not mean all of this—and more—to you, then you have failed to grasp its meaning.

Pennsylvania treasures grateful memories of sons who have nobly responded to her call in every grave hour of the past.

Shall Pennsylvania's call, today, find sons too indifferent to give heart in this the gravest moment of her history?

There is one sure response: Fill up the National Guard.

When you feel discouraged, nervous, tired, worried or despondent it is a sure sign you need MOTT'S NERVE-PILLS. They renew the normal vigor and make life worth living. Be sure and ask for Mott's Nerve-Pills. Price 50c. by druggists. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Prop., Cleveland, Ohio. For Sale by Carroll's Drug Store, near Post Office

Tax Notice

State and County and Mercantile taxes for Fallowfield Township and the boroughs of Charleroi, North Charleroi, Speers, Twilight and Dun-Jevy are payable at the First National Bank, Charleroi, Pa. A discount of five per cent will be allowed on State and County taxes paid before August 1st. Mercantile tax must be paid on or before July 1. Attest First National Bank. 299-T.

EXEMPTION REGULATIONS

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such as uniform making and work on other army supplies. These latter will eventually be turned over to women, and the men will be released for army service.

3. The conscription act specifically provides exemption for persons of religious belief opposed to war. To secure such exemption, however, a man must have been a member of the faith in question before March 15, 1917.

4. Men who are the sole support of families.

The exemptions enumerated above cover practically the entire field.

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